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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51; *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135; *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92; *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *High Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337; *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 15, 2011, Ken Mason, Vice President of Government and Regulatory Affairs for Frontier Communications and the undersigned met with Angie Kronenberg, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings.

Frontier emphasized its support for the America's Broadband Connectivity Plan ("ABC Plan") and Joint Framework filed in these dockets. The parties discussed that the ABC Plan would require evolving the state role for intercarrier compensation and Universal Service. The parties also discussed the different options for subscriber line charge (SLC) increases enumerated in the ABC Plan and how they minimize the total increases on consumers, particularly when they work in combination with the benchmark. Frontier advocated for the ABC Plan's right-of-first refusal feature as it is the most efficient method for deploying broadband to rural America. Frontier also noted the significant amount of industry consensus around the ABC Plan, which features compromises from many different segments. Accordingly, Frontier urged the Commission to adopt the ABC Plan as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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